INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL **LESSON**

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 5

ELIJAH AND THE PROPHETS OF BAAL

LESSON TEXT-I Kings 18:20-29. GOLDEN TEXT-Jehovah is far from the whited; but he hearest the prayer of the righteons. From 18-29 R. V.

Following the lesson of last week we have (ch. 18 1-16) the interesting account of Ahab's search for Elljah and of the prophet's meeting with Obadiah. Verses 5 and 6 suggest the severity of the drought in the land. Ahab's accusation, "Art thou he that troubleth Israel." is replied to by Elijah's challenge regarding a contest between himself, the representative of Jehovah, and the king's prophets representing Haal, (vv. 1775). In accordance with the stipulations the prophets of Baal accepted the challenge and most miserably failed (vv. 26-29). The place of this dramatic contest was Mt. Carmel (see map) and the time probably B. C. 906;

i. Elijah's Preparation vv. 30-35.

On Carmers crown new awarms a count-On Carmer a throng With one brave soul to stand for God 'Calnet millions in the wrong -- George L Taylor.

Elijah gave the 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 priests of the groves (v. 19) every advantage possible that hemight the more clearly unmask their error and make more signal their defeat. Their frenzied cries and self-Injury continued fruitlessly until 3 00 p. m. Then Elijah announces the details which were to remove all possible. doubt as to whose champion he was or who is to answer his petition. (a) He 17 calls the people together (v. 10) drawing them nigh to God and challenging their undivided attention after the confusion produced by the priests and their consternation over their defeat. (b) He constructs the altar (vv. 2001). Any true and lasting reformation must begin at the siture of God and church and there will return to all unity and strength. Note Elijah's insistence upon an undivided nation. as suggested by the "twelve stones-While any lasting reformation must begin in the individual heart, still it it is true and genuine it will work itself out in the nation. "Israel shall be thy name. The prince that prevalls with God, who had wrought for their fathers, who answered Jacob's prayer is now about to answer Elijah. This altar was not constructed as a monument to departed one, nor for the or namentation of the house of God. It was in God's first cathedral and for his glory alone. On this altar Elijah placed his sacrifice.

Again Israel is to prevail over its PROHIBITION PROGRESS. enemies, this time those within, not those from without. (c) He covered the altar (ev. 23.24) e.g., poured water upon it to remove all possible acof fraud or trickery. The trench 'as great as would contain two ticularly by the absence of wine. Immeasures of seed (v. 22) is equivalent | mediately the world burst into a roar to six gallons. Three times water was taken from the spring, still flowing at this place, and poured upon the illustration of American provincialism. altar, twelve jars in all again symbolizing the twelve tribes.

11. Elijah's Prayer, vv. 36,37. The great prophet even could only secure of the war, and that wines would no through prayer his desired blessing though its purpose was "that this people may know that thou Lord art God." His prayer was: (a) Addressed to God; (b) Grounded upon experience, that of "Abraham Isaac and Jacob." (c) It was for one purpose, the honor of that name: (d) It was to sanction his act in calling forth the drought upon israel as a punishment for the sins of princes, priests and people; (e) It was founded upon the word of Jehovah, to corroborate and to affirm the works done "at thy word;" (f) It was for the conversion of the people, that their hearts might be turned back to Jehovah once more.

Ellijah, the man of faith, staked his all upon the Word of God, he gave himself up wholly to the plans and purposes of God, and relied explicitly upon the covenant-keeping God.

III. God's Power, vv. 38-40. We are confident Elijah had never seen fire fall and that he must have realized the awful catastrophe involved if it astrous effects of excessive drinking did not fall. Yet he fearlessly makes his plea and the fire fell. It was not an accidental stroke of lightning. God. the creator, worked upon the laws of nature, his servant, and wrought confusion to his enemies. It would be a strange God and father who could not use his own laws and creation to produce a moral effect.

The abundance of proof was that not only the offering, but the water and the very stones of the alta. were consumed. Risking all, all is won.

What we need everywhere is men who will follow in Elijah's steps in order that the fire of God may come upon us. There remained no longer any doubt, God is God, Baal is a sham

So they "fell on their faces," yet in spite of the victories of God men today refuse to render unto him like

obedience and worship. Compare in this connection the fire of God's holy spirit which came upon the apostles and believers at Pentecost and the resultant convicting power convincing the people of Jerusalem that the crucified Christ was the son of God.



EFFECTS OF BEER DRINKING.

The political strength of liquor is furnished by the wine and beer drinkers. Whisky interests may be better organized than the brewers and interfere more actively in politics, but the votes which make possible the sale of intoxicants are not furnished by whisky drinkers, who do not always vote as they drink. The beer drinker generally will vote to protect his habit, because he is far from convinced of its malignancy.-- From Editorial in Chicago Tribune.

And that is why the W. C. T. U. and other temperance organizations are bringing to the masses the truth about beer and its malignant effects upon the human organism. Concerning those effects the Life Extension institute says in a published statement:

"One-half of one quart of beer is sufficient to distinctly impair memory. lower intellectual power and retard simple mental processes, such as the addition of simple figures. This narcotic or deadening influence is first exerted on the higher reasoning powers that control conduct, so that the lower activities of the mind and nervous system are for a time released. The everyday, well-poised, self-controlled man goes to sleep, as it were, and the primitive man temperarily wakes up. Eventually, the nervous system is narcotized, and the drinker becomes sleepy. Muscular efficiency. is at first increased a little, and then lowered the total effect being a loss of working power."

CORRECTION. Newspapers and magazines are continually publishing erroneous statements with regard to the number of dry states. A leading weekly periodical publishes a probilition man showing lows is omitted. A writer in one of the June magazines gives the number as 16, lows and bishe both being counted among the wets. Up to September 21, 1914, there were nine probibition states. Since that time nine more have been added. The 18 prolifbition states, in the order of their

Kansas	1880
North Dakota	1889
Georgia	1967
Oklahoma	1907
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Mississippi	1908
Tennessee	1909
West Virgina	1912
Virgina	3914
Colorado	1914
Oregon	1914
Washington	1914
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Arkansas	1215
Alabama	1915
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PROHIBITION PROGRESS.

(By JAMES MILDULETON, in World's Work)

About two years ago Mr. Wiffiam Jennings Fryan gave a diplomatic dinner in Washington, distinguished particularly by the absence of wine. Immediately the world burst into a roar mediately the world of laughter, Europeans, especially, halled the proceeding as an amusing A few months ago the king of England announced that be would himself abstain from alcoholic drinks for the rest longer be served in any of the royal households. Nine American states. have adopted prohibition in the last eight months. France has legally forhidden the manufacture and sale of absinthe, and the Russian empire is "dryer" at the present moment than Kansas or Maine ever were. Facts like these testify to the progress that the cause of antialcoholism has made in less than a year. When the leader of the most sophisticated society in Europe follows the example of our own somewhat homespun secretary of state the cause of testotalism has ceased to be ridiculous.

THE SOCIALIST VIEW.

The special committee appointed by the Socialists a year ago to study the liquor problem says in its report, presented May 13 to the national committee in Chicago that "total abstinence is the only absolutely safe and wise course to pursue" in view of the dis-

Many of the authorities quoted in the report in condemnation of beer are German. Among alcohol's recorded opponents are \$00 German and Austrian doctors. One statement is that "beer is not the harmless beverage many of the German people think it

"The Socialist party," declares the report, "cannot remain indifferent or inactive, but should take a definite position and active part in combating the evils of alcoholism."

ILLINOIS GOING DRY.

Illinois had twenty-eight prohibition counties when the women were asked to assist in destroying the saloon by their votes. They responded by driving them out of twenty-three additional counties at the first election. Four more counties were made dry this year, making a total of fiftyfive. Seventy county seats are dry; 1.234 out of 1.430 townships in the state have outlawed the saloon. Not one foot of dry territory has been changed to wet during the two years from May 1, 1913, to May 1, 1915.

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SOME HINTS FOR BUILDERS

Great Care Should Be Taken in Selection of the Most Substantial Roofing Material.

If you were without preparation or plan, rudely placed in a wilderness. your first thought would be of food supply and your next of shelter, for these are the two most vital necessities of mankind. It is therefore natural that the best thought, and study are put upon these two essen-

More forward steps have been taken in the building industry in the past fifteen years, as regards comfort. service and architectural beauty than in the fifty years previous

Only in recent years has the handling of cement in building work been understood properly, and progress is still constantly being made with it. Modern hotels and office buildings are being equipped with sheet metal mouldings and steel veenered doors. Nearly every important change in building construction is away from the fire bazard of wood.

One of the most significant developments of recent years is the crushed slate surfaced asphalt shingle which is on new construction and old, rapidly supplanting the wooden article. There are many reasons for this. The remedies I was all run down, discour- slate surfaced shingles add beauty to aged and had female weakness. I took any building-in fact, there is really no comparison from an architectural pound and used the Sanative Wash, and standpoint. Crushed slate of pleasing find today that I am an entirely new tints of red or green, is employed as a woman, ready and willing to do my surfacing. The shingles are uniformhousework now, where before taking by eight inches wide and are exposed four inches to the weather. No paintimpress upon the minds of all ailing ing is necessary as the red or green

The purchaser however, should guard himself against buying a slate surfaced shingle that is not guaranteed by a reliable and responsible manufacturer. There are so many kinds of roofing and shingles on the market today each claiming to be the best that it becomes necessary for the buyer to get some satisfactory assurance that the roofing or shingles are represented honestly

BOLT TEARS OFF EARRINGS

Woman, After Regaining Conscious ness. Finds Her Jewels Strewn About the Floor.

During the severe rainstorm here Muss Hose Bailey, at Foster's hotel this Point was struck by a built of lghaning, which tore the extrings from er ears and made her unconscious. Mos. Balley and Mrs. Foster, wife of he proprietor, were standing at the open anchen window, as was the chefwatching the approaching storm. Fol-

owing a loud crash of thunder the hire were blinded by a flash of light ling away a bottle of lager beer with ning which struck Miss Barley on the left shoulder and Mrs. Foster on the Dest feet, Eleanor Williams, twentyright shoulder. The chef was knecked one years old of 61e Cherry street was down but unburt. Miss Balley's ear, asked if she had enjoyed the refrechrings were found on the floor, one of ments, and she replied them a missiapen mass. few minutes litter lightning

knocked several chauffeurs to the Waw for the benefit of the church ground Neither the hotel nor the garage was damaged. The storm did being served with beer at what they orsideratils domage about this city --Plattaburg N 1 Deput h New York funds to build an annex to the Wesley

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